



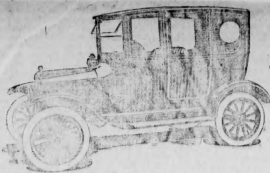
Spring Is Here

Come in and let us measure you for that Suit Your choice of Laitly Trimble Ltd. or The 20th. Century. We guarantee perfect fit.

Also have big bargains in Ready Made clothes and Shoes. Assuming that you want these goods, or any part of them, there is no store on this line better prepared to furnish them to you as well as we are.

As we have stocked up heavily, knowing that prices will be higher and quality poorer, consequently we have a big stock of Men's wear to choose from.

P. W. HART
E. C. STATA, Manager.



Prices—Sedan \$890

Touring \$495 Runabout \$475
F. O. B. FORD, ONT.

We have now on hand a full line of Tires, Chains and other Accessories

We are prepared to undertake repair work on steam and gasoline outfits

Peterson Motor Company Ltd.

OYEN,

ALBERTA

Temporary Quarters

We have taken up temporary quarters in the rear of the Pool Room where we look after your clothing needs until the completion of our new store.

New goods are arriving daily and stocks are complete.

We guarantee satisfaction or your money back. A trial order solicited.

We will be opening our New Store about April 13th.

C. P. Johnston

Clothier

Art. Fry, Manager

Local Items

The business meeting of the Excel Red Cross Society will be held at the home of Mrs. E. H. Church on Saturday, April 7th, at 3 p.m.

For careful and up-to-date dental work see Dr. Taylor, the Dentist at Alask.

Mr. Win. Affleck, who has been attending the Regina race, returned last Tuesday.

Mr. J. Howard Alexander sold two quarter sections of land last week, one to J. Black and the other to H. Kidd.

H. McPherson sold his house and lot on Second Avenue, to Mr. P. H. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Oxley left last week for Chinook where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. R. E. Gillespie arrived home last Monday from Long Beach, California, where she has been spending the winter months.

Mr. Chas. Brown of Cappon will sell by public auction the whole of his farm stock and implements on Tuesday, April 10. See posters for full particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Kelly who have been visiting in Calgary returned last Monday morning.

Mrs. G. Gillespie of Seal district is visiting her sister, Mrs. Win. Affleck.

Mr. R. E. Van Horne, who has been spending a couple of weeks in Spokane, Wash., returned last Monday.

Mrs. Couper and her daughter, Mrs. McQueen of Hamilton, Ont., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Couper.

Mr. Don Finerty, who has been spending the last six months at Albion, Ont., returned yesterday morning.

Mr. R. G. Kennedy left on Tuesday for Calgary.

A number of washouts greatly damaged bridges of the C.N. railway over the Redoubt river, and which seriously impeded traffic during the latter days of last week. The structures have been so repaired that traffic was resumed as usual on Monday morning.

Mrs. W. Owens accompanied by her daughter, Zola, left last Monday for Renfrew, Ont.

Dr. Lackner's office will be closed from April 11th to 14th, owing to outside business. Office open next month as usual.

Elmer McArthur is building an addition to his restaurant on Main st.

R. V. Price has sold his house on Second Ave., to Geo. Currie.

Public notice is given by the Council that all premises must be put in a sanitary condition on or before Saturday, April 7. Delinquents will be severely dealt with.

F. A. Pope is giving up farming and his selling by auction the whole of his stock and implements without reserve on Thursday, April 12th. Full particulars will be found in the advertising columns.

M. McDonald has sold his house on 2nd Ave., to J. C. Crockett making it necessary for the Tabernacle's Club to find new quarters.

Miss Majorie Alexander will return tomorrow to spend the Easter holidays with her parents here.

Green Mound Actors

A very heavy undertaking for amateurs was staged in the Schoolhouse, Oyen last night when the Green Mound Home Dramatic Society played "The Face at the Window." The comedy parts were well taken as were also the strongly dramatic passages. Mr. R. Appleby as Reginald Spofford was one of the stars. Mr. D. L. Romine as second story Bill was also a strong character and carried off his part exceedingly well. Mr. F. Hall as Mose Johnson and Miss B. Hall as domestics were excellent and caused no end of humor. Mrs. O. Gullekson as Mrs. Standish interpreted her lines sincerely. Great praise is due to Mrs. L. Goldammer who acted the part of Lillian Standish the heiress very well. Mrs. D. L. Romine as Mrs. Spofford performed her role with credit, credibly, while F. Finerty as detective also proved quite adequate to the demands made upon him. The whole play was admirably given and they all acquitted themselves creditably.

Village Council Meet

The outstanding feature of the business done at the Council meeting on Monday evening last was the passing of the By-law authorizing the taking of improvements and buildings in the Village. The present assessment of 20 mills on property will remain as at present and the new by-law will add about 60 per cent to the tax roll by the 20 mill rate on buildings etc. This will mean the placing of some \$2,000 at the annual disposal of the Council and will provide for many much needed improvements in the village.

It was also decided to purchase a site on 2nd Ave to which the Fire Hall will be moved at once.

The Reeve was authorized to interview Municipal Council and ask them to grade a road along the south side of the town site if the Village council were to purchase the necessary land. The sidewalk tenders were held over until the next meeting. The Secretary was given instructions to negotiate with R.M. of Cereal for the use of their road grader, and to engage Engineer Underwood of Saskatoon to survey the streets for drainage level.

Practical Jokes

Early Sunday morning at about 12:30 a.m. a good many of the citizens were aroused from their slumbers by the loud clanging of the fire bell and the wall of the alarm, and as one man said, in his haste to get to the scene, "put his right-hand boot on his left-hand foot" only to find that he had been fooled by some smart Aleo or Alees who evidently thought they were having a joke on the town by ringing the fire alarm on the first day of April. Whoever the party or parties are it is good thing for them that they weren't caught, because nothing hurts a man's feelings more than to be accused from his beauty sleep and to find after all that he has been fooled. Did your ears burn? Something else would have burned had you been caught! Practical jokes are very dangerous and the ringing of a fire alarm in the middle of the night is beyond a joke.

We are Prepared for the Spring Offensive

We have stocked our store with the best and largest stock in our history. We have canned goods, flour, evaporated fruit, Jams, Shoes, Gloves, Overalls. Many of these lines are hard to get and our prices are right

A shipment of Hart's Fine Shoes for Men

Shipment of Bell's Fine Shoes for Ladies, To arrive about Easter. Last Call this season for Evaporated Logans, Berries.

Use our town delivery system.

S. A. Miller & Co.

Farm Lands For Sale

Improved and unimproved farm lands for sale at snap prices.

Prospective buyers will find it to their interest to look over our list before purchasing elsewhere. No trouble to show you over our holdings.

Money to Loan on Farm Lands

If you have a farm to sell list with us for quick sale.

J. HOWARD ALEXANDER,

Business Broker & Notary Public,
Main Street, Oyen, Alta.

The Oyen Hardware Company Ltd.

Successors to W. C. Hoskins

Come in and lots gets acquainted.

Bring us your list of Spring requirements in the Hardware line. We are carrying a heavy stock in all lines and can give you low prices and quick service.

Beds, Springs, Mattresses and Furniture.

Prompt Service. Quality Goods, Courteous treatment.

WALL PAPER

Oyen Hardware Co., Ltd.

John Patterson, Managing Director.

"Punctuality the Soul of Business"

Big Ben Alarm Clocks

Call and see our full stock of Alarm clocks. The best on the market is the noted "Big Ben" Alarm Clock and we have them in all sizes at the same price as the City stores.

We also have a full line of watches, fobs, chains and a splendid assortment of ladies jewelry.

J. W. Crockett - Jeweler & Optician

Old Dutch Cleanser

Chases Dirt

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the consequences of upholding
our rights and the rights of U

Yet the occasion should not be allowed to pass without a tribute being paid to this premier duke of Great Britain. Although possessor of almost unlimited wealth, he was one of the simplest personal tastes.

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W. N. U. 1150

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Oyen and the War

It is pleasant to observe that the opportunity being given to the people of Oyen to show their appreciation of the sacrifices made by those who have gone to the war from this district, the "Oyencans" are showing to outside, whether in soldiering kindness or tactless to them.

It would seem that that uncertain human nature known as Human Nature is to blame for what has first sight appears to be only a casual interest in the war, taken by those who are sitting at ease from action as this place is a town in Canada. Using this as a test, there are many reasons why a closer observation of the facts show that this view is entirely erroneous one.

English people, individually and collectively, were accused of being blinded by material prosperity before the war, to the detriment of the world, and these accusations are being put to rest by the fact that the world are allowed to pass all those directly concerned, but those people are capable of rising to almost any height during the stress of warfare carried on actually among them, or in the stress of any other national peril or calamity. This is true equally of England or Canada, or France or the United States.

It would be interesting to know the sum total of the efforts of the stay-at-homes, whether directed towards Belgian Relief or for Red Cross or patriotic purposes. To say that this should be the end of our effort, or to intimate that it lets out any individual who has not contributed his share of the total, would however be a gross misstatement of fact.

This is no time for any of us to feel self-satisfied but neither are we guilty of all the sins of omission of which we are sometimes accused.

Anything and Everything

Cheap Breakfast Food

Messrs. Sorriet & Cornell have purchased Van, Wilkie's gasoline engine and feed chopper for their own private use.

Borderline Budget.

Dream on, Dream on.

"A census taken on Monday of last week gave a bona fide population for Emprise of 905 people."—Emprise Express.

Cool Indeed

"At the burning of a barn in Steele recently, our superintendent displayed some nerve and pluck. Miss Sherman did not wait for the men to get there but hastened to the barn without stopping to dress, and in bare feet, untied the horses before they had become unmanageable, thus saving them with little trouble. There is not a man, we venture to say in all Steele, but would have stopped to put on his trousers before venturing out into the crisp air but she did not, her whole thought being of the dumb animals imperiled, and it was indeed a nerve and cool headed performance."—Little N.D. Star

Signs of Spring

Several people say they have taken off their—ahem—stom windows.

An exchange says that a man who purchased a saddle horse for his wife that the exercise would enable her to reduce her weight found that after a month she had gained twelve pounds. The horse had lost thirty eight.

Somewhat Tardy

A Henry was seen on the streets of Oyen recently driven by a man beside whom was sitting a woman, presumably his wife, holding a six month old baby on her lap. On the front of the car was a sign bearing the words, "License Applied For."

R. M. of Acadia

Regular meeting of the Council was held in the Acadia Valley hall. All members present. The first matter to come before the Council was a petition from the north western portion of the municipality, asking the Council their reasons for changing the Municipal bank account to Alaska.

To the taxpayers concerned the Council wish to state—That they consider the change beneficial to the Municipality as a whole, more particularly in the way of saving of Municipal expenses, and also a saving of tax money to the greater number of the taxpayers in the town and vicinity.

Since Mr. Brown wish further information, the Council request that they either attend a Council meeting, or apply to Secretary.

Balance of 1914 school payments to the amount of \$1,450.22 made by the Reeve and Secretary in January were notified. The following accounts were paid:

Wasson-Mum, News, books	\$20.70
C. Heider, hauling lumber	9.00
R. A. Nicol, do	7.00
Oyen News, District Notices	2.00
Dr. Whaley, M.H.O. fee	15.00
Emprise Express, Stationery	11.25
C. Feakner, road work	6.00
S. Tomkins, do	8.00
Acadia Postmaster, stamps	12.10
D. M. Graham, salary	109.00
Reeve Hill, ex's to Convention	29.00
Wolf Rem's appropriation	75.00

The taxes were paid for 1914 on the property of the following list of soldiers enlisted in 1914, but not included in former list:

Pls. L. D. Halliwell	\$0.10
" W. M. Morgan	0.04
" A. McFarlin	17.10
" G. W. Richards	10.72
" H. S. Jackson	11.25
" H. H. H. H.	5.70
Mrs. Geo. Edwards, tax returned	13.00

Penalty attached to taxes, H. Brimcomb on Dec. 15th was struck off amount \$1.50

A petition from Tp. 23 Ego was placed before the Council, asking that they be re-instituted in the Municipality.

The Secretary was instructed to take this up with the Dept. of Municipal Affairs.

Mr. Cruseck and Mr. Alex. Hay again brought up the matter of a grant toward the Empress bridge.

The Council seemed quite willing to do something in the way of a subscription towards the structure. The amount and distribution of the expenditure to the different portions of the Municipality being the only cause for debate.

It was finally decided to grant \$500 towards the structure itself and to expend \$100 on the approaches and the roads for two miles on the north side of the river leading to the approach. These expenses are to be met out of the Road appropriation. Divisions 1 and 2 to 12 each. Divisions 1 and 2 to 12 each.

It was decided that no person would be purchased by the Municipality this year, and that the person on hand from last year would be distributed to be used on soldier's land only. Reeve Hill in connection with his report on a convention held at Calgary, advises the Council that our resolution asking that the Municipal net be amended

Carlson & Mortimer

DRAIVING AND CARTING. Charges Reasonable
OYEN, ALTA.

THE PLOW OUR HOPE

This was One of the Significant Phrases Recently
Used by the Prime Minister of Great Britain

There is Only One Way to Reduce the

HIGH COST OF LIVING
That is to
INCREASE PRODUCTION

Everyone cannot OPERATE A FARM, but every GARDEN that is cultivated this year will increase the Food Supply.

EVERY HEN YOU SET will mean more chickens, and later MORE EGGS. Those will mean THE GREATER VITALITY IN CANADA. THIS MAY BE THE WAY IN WHICH YOU CAN HELP.

THIS SHOULD BE CANADA'S GREATEST YEAR OF NATIONAL SERVICE

The appeal comes to everyone. Whether you live in a city, town or village or on a farm. No matter how small, your garden patch is it will help.

The Alberta Department of Agriculture is at your service in this work. If you want information or assistance, write to the Department, or write to the nearest School of Agriculture, or Demonstration Farm and your request will have immediate attention.

TEST ALL THE SEEDS YOU SOW

We will do this for you if you send in samples of the seed.

FARM HELP. If you require farm help, write to one of the following:—

Agent of Department of Agriculture, Board of Trade Building, Lethbridge.
Agent of Department of Agriculture, Dairy Commissioner's Office, Calgary.
Agent of Department of Agriculture, Office of Publicity Commissioner, Edmonton.

Let this year be one of

THE GREATEST EFFORT OF ALBERTA

We shall be pleased to mail you bulletins upon "Vegetable Gardening," "Poultry Raising," or any other agricultural endeavor, as well as to give assistance through the officials of the Department.

HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL,
Minister of Agriculture

The Acadia Elevator Co., Ltd.

Dealers in

Grain

Coal

Wood

We have always a good supply
Hard and Soft COAL

C. V. JOHNSON,
Manager

BANK OF HAMILTON

Established 1872
Capital Authorized, 25,000,000
Capital Paid-up 20,000,000
Surplus 5,000,000

Ambition

That one idle dollar on hand for which you have no particular need, will start a savings account in the Bank of Hamilton. Your ambition to get ahead financially will grow as your savings accumulate. Capital is the key that opens the door of success.

OYEN BRANCH

G. J. Gibson, Manager

The Oyen Billiard Hall

We have one of the best and most up-to-date Billiard Halls in the west.

We carry at all times a large and well assorted stock of Tobaccos, Cigars, Cigarettes, Candles, etc., and serve all kinds of Soft drinks.

Chas. A. Wilson Proprietor

DODGE BROS. MOTOR CARS

Compare specifications below with any car priced up to \$1,500

Full floating rear axle. Springs—3-4 elliptic 43 in. long. Wheel Base, 114 inches

Timken Bearings throughout

Gears, Springs, Axles, made of Chrome-Vanadium Steel

Weight of car 2200 lbs.

Call for Demonstration on—

C. V. JOHNSON

Agent

OYEN, ALTA.

Pure Bred Ayreshire Cattle

The known herd of J. F. Gugin will be sold at

SIBBALD

On Tuesday, April 10th.

At 12 o'clock noon

These cattle are all registered or are eligible for registration.

Also horses, hens, geese, hogs, Ford car, Bugy, etc. Household Effects.

Mr. Gugin is leaving the district and their will be absolutely NO RESERVE on any of the above articles.

Lunch will be served

Remember the Date,

T. T. Whittley,
Auctioneer, Alask.



Paid-up Capital \$5,000,000 Reserved Fund \$5,000,000
Total Assets over \$13,000,000

ASSISTANCE FOR FARMERS

Do you require any money to purchase seed grain, pay wages, or other expenses of putting in the crop? The services of this Bank are at your disposal. Do not hesitate to let us know your requirements.

BANK OF TORONTO

B. E. KELLY,

Oyen Branch

Manager.

Our No. 550 Special

Breeching Harness

Is Selling at \$52.50

The price is guaranteed only for a short while

This is the best bargain in the harness line on the market to day.

Thos. Lees,

The Harness Boot and Shoe Store
OYEN, ALTA.

Oyen Meat Market

Feb. 21st. **Lent** To April 8th.

We have on hand the following Royal White Chinook: Fish with a flavor.

Salmon	Smoked
White Fish	Haddis
Smelts	Kippers
	Bloaters

Salt Herron, Holland Herring, Crabs, Lobsters and Oysters
Smoked Meats from 25c to 38c per lb.

Couper & Holloway

Proprietors

OYEN, ALTA.

Electric Light

Let us give you an estimate on the cost of wiring and lighting your office, store or residence. We guarantee the best service.

Mr. FARMER

We can give you Electric Light for your farm too. We have the agency for the much advertised Delco-Light and a demonstrating plant in our power house. Come in and let us explain it to you.

RED SENTRY GARAGE

SPAULDING & MARSHALL, Props.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

John P. Kerr
Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College.

Oyen, Alta.

F. C. McClean
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public
Money to Loan

Oyen, Alberta Canada

J. J. Kelly, L. L. B.

Barrister, Solicitor and
Notary Public
Money to Loan
Oyen, Alberta

Griffiths & Co.,

Office next Post Office
Money to loan at lowest rates
Barristers, Solicitors
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Youngstown, Alberta

THE MARKET

Prices Paid at The Elevators

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	1.60
No. 2 "	1.50
No. 3 "	1.61
Flax	2.34
Oats	.26
Barley	.68

H. A. Sinnott, Barrister

CALGARY
Private money to loan at eight per cent. No delays.
4 ROYAL BANK CHAMBERS

Edward Shaw

Experienced
Auctioneer and Valuer
Residence at Albert and Saskatchewan
Benton, Alberta.

Mr. Joe Kuich purchased a McLaughlin car from W. C. Hoskins.

Dr. Luckner, Dentist, will be at his head office in Oyen the first 14 days of each month. Cereals 15th to 19th inclusive.

Anyone who has land to lease on crop shares should send full description and location to—J. Howard Alexander.

An auction sale of horses, cattle and implements will be held at the Livery Barn, Benton on Saturday, April 7th. Ed Shaw, Auctioneer.

Progressiveness of The Peterson Motor Co.

Confidence in your district is a large part of the foundation for its continued progress. We intend from time to time to write to the men and farmers that are helping our company to become known as the most progressive on the Grass Lake Line.

This week we visited the premises of the Peterson Motor Company, a firm, with a show room equipped by few in the Western cities, has a stock of thirty new Ford cars on hand. A large number are sold and will be delivered when the roads permit. It is a well known fact that there will be a shortage of automobiles this Spring and the firm has protected the district to the full extent of their storage capacity. In connection with their storage and show room one finds a modernly equipped office, also a stock room where a complete stock of parts and accessories are kept in a most convenient manner—for example, their stock of tires alone is valued at more than a \$1,000.00 and they have something over 200 pairs of chains on hand and ordered for Spring delivery. They bought heavily last Fall, and as most material has made large advances during the winter they are able to quote very reasonable prices. Their premises are electrically lighted and fitted with the most approved gasoline and oil measuring outfits; also they have installed an air compressor which will enable car owners to keep tires properly inflated without cost or inconvenience. Their work shop will be enlarged this Spring to accommodate eight cars. With a full force of competent mechanics, and the other facilities already mentioned, they aim to give the best of service to FORD owners, and as one of the firm informs us, to live up to their motto of—"OUR SERVICE MEANS YOUR SATISFACTION."

Excel Items

The C. N. R. Surveyors surveyed the building site for the Home Elevator Co. last week. The building of the elevator will be commenced in about two weeks.

Mr. J. H. Chihook, Inspector of Board of Railroad Commissioners, Winnipeg, was here last Friday inspecting the site for the new station which will be built this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pierce of Excel left for Edmonton last Sunday.

Mr. Guy Wilson arrived last Sunday from Tacoma, Wash., with a car load of settlers effects.

Owing to the bad state of the roads last Friday the debate on "Consolidated School for Excel" was poorly attended and only about seventy-five people were present.

Mr. Thos. Lees will open an office in the building formerly used by J. C. Deso the barber, and a new barber shop will be built next to the laundry.

R. V. Price is holding an auction sale of household furniture etc. on Saturday, April 7th at one p.m.

Mr. Chas. Wilson has been spending a few days in Calgary. He returned yesterday.

A successful dance was held in the new Oyen Clothing Co's store last Thursday evening.

The Red Deer Garage at Empress with the town electric lighting plant and eight autos was destroyed by fire last week.

FOSTON FANNING MILLS

Reinforced Sleighs
With Cast Shoes

J. W. FOSTON,

John Deere Motor Car Agent

Oyen.

Alberta.



This is the Economical Paint to Use

CERTAIN inherent qualities are essential in paint to ensure your permanent satisfaction with its application.

Of these, the more important are Endurance and Covering Capacity. The extent to which these qualities are present, accurately determines the real value of your paint.

**B-H "ENGLISH" 70% Pure White Lead
30% Pure White Zinc
100% Pure Paint**

made in over fifty artistic shades, combines these virtues in such a manner as to produce a result no other paint can excel, and few can equal.

It is economical because it will cover more surface and wear longer than other paints. A cheap paint does not permit of the use of the best ingredients, and always is expensive in the long run.

B-H "English" Paint—costing but little more than a cheap mixture—produces a better job that lasts three to four times as long.

Acheson Hardware

OYEN, ALTA.

are our authorized agents. They will gladly give you color cards and prices. Or you may write our Service Department direct for advice on your painting problems.

OilPull Means This



FUEL at one-half the price means lower operating costs, smaller upkeep expenses and bigger profits.

Bear in mind that the OilPull is the only tractor that will successfully burn kerosene and cheaper oil fuels at all loads, under all conditions—all the time.

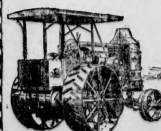
The OilPull, through deep plowing and thorough soil working, is increasing crops for a great many Utah owners—in some cases doubling them. Burning kerosene, the OilPull adds this increase to your bank account at the lower possible cost.

A more dependable tractor than the OilPull can't be bought and you will find it able to take care of all your power jobs, whether draw-bar or belt. Two sizes, 15-30 and 30-50 horsepower.

Gullekson Bros.,

Sole Agents,

Oyen and Excel.



There's Only One OilPull—
Run by, Le. For

OilPull

Opening Announcement

Having bought the site of the McPherson & Price Hardware business we have erected a temporary building on the back of the lot and have unloaded two car loads of stock. We are now in a position to cater to your Hardware wants and we invite you to call and have a talk with us when you are in town.

If you are in Need of Barb Wire
Come In

Acheson Hardware
McPherson & Price's Old Stand

The Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company Limited

Is an organization for service. Every farmer should know what that service means to the community. The Company is organized and equipped to help you and your neighbor. That is the single purpose of its existence.

Helpfulness must be mutual and your co-operation is necessary. This is the first of a series of advertisements written for one purpose—to bring us closer together in an atmosphere of co-operation—or mutual helpfulness to mutual profit. Please carefully read the complete series—a new advertisement will appear each week.

SEE OUR AGENT

**The Alberta Farmers' Co-operative
Elevator Company Limited**

320-340 Lougheed Building • • • Calgary

Willow Fence Posts

Just arrived a car load of Willow Fence Posts seven feet long.

Also a couple of car loads of the best Tamarack Fence Post, 8 to 14 feet long, are expected to arrive any day.

COAL • • • **COAL**

We Handle the Best Coal on the Market.
Get Your Winter's Supply From Us.

Beaver Lumber Co.

H. Hancock,

Manager.

The New Meat Market

Next door to the Delicatessen

Fresh, Salted and Smoked Meats
Best prices paid for Hides

C. E. BEARD

Benton News

Mr. A. Denton spent a few days in Saskatoon last week.

Mr. A. Dehals of Myslen arrived last Wednesday from the East with a car load of horses and cattle.

Mr. H. B. Johnston who has been spending the winter in Calgary arrived home last week.

Mr. Fred Wilson arrived from British Columbia where he has been spending the winter months.

Mr. A. R. Moore and family arrived home last week from Illinois, where they have been spending the winter.

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Breightenbach of Wavy Plains, which occurred on Tuesday of last week. The heartfelt sympathy of the community goes out to them in their sad bereavement.

Mr. P. Pryor's sister and her husband arrived here last week from the Eastern States and it is their intention to make their home in Sunny Alberta.

Mr. Carl Pool returned last week from Ohio where he has been spending a few months vacation.

Mr. Ed. Shaw will conduct an auction sale on April 7th, in the Livery Barn Benton of horses, cattle and farm implements.

Mr. Ed. Shaw returned last Monday from a business trip to Saskatoon.

The Benton Valley school reopened last Monday, April 2nd.

Mr. Wm. Baker left on Monday for Saskatoon.

Contributions to the Patriotic Fund

During the month of February, 1917, the constituency of Acadia contributed the following amounts to the Canadian Patriotic Fund:

Berry Creek	\$ 5.00
Collioline	25.00
Coreal	1,037.00
Fairmores	23.00
Howie	6.00
Parvella	10.00
Shibbald	45.00
Oyen	403.00
Youngstown	2.00

Hemstreet—Sloan

On Monday, April 2nd, at the Methodist Parsonage, Oyen, Albert Kenzie Hemstreet was united in marriage to Mary Adelaide Sloan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. D. Webster.

Two Germans named Dosch south east of town have been arrested for using seditious language and sending money to Germany. One was sent to the Banff internment camp and the other is out on bail pending his trial which will be held on May 1st.

M. McDonald is in Calgary on business.

S. B. Lawrence is going to Saskatoon to spend Easter with friends.

Miss Bertha Cates returned from Olds last Monday morning.

W. R. Meacham purchased a Chevrolet car from the local agent, Spaulding and Marshall.

Peterson Motor Company has sold touring cars locally to Dr. R. R. Paul, L. G. Chapman and J. W. Allen. They are unloading the fifth carload this afternoon making a total of thirty cars unloaded here this Spring.

All stores will be closed on Good Friday, April 6th.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

STRAYED—From 1438, west of 11th, bay colt three years old. Two white hind legs and one white front foot. White stripes on face. Wall eyed, weight about 1000 lbs. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. A. O. Haines, Alaska, Sask.

STRAYED—From 1438-4, west of 4th, one dark bay team of horses, age 8 years, weight about 1400 lbs., one with white face and two white hind legs, the other with white coat on forehead. Left my farm about three weeks ago. Ten dollars reward for information leading to recovery of same. Harry McDonald, Box 35, Oyen, Alta.

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